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8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(When there is an assignee)

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14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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